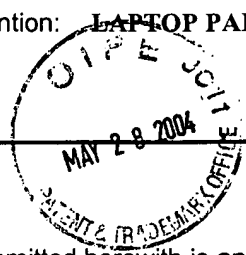
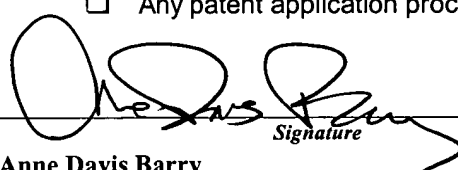



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Invention: LAPTOP PAPER PLATFORM DEVICE					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Anne Davis Barry Registration No. 47,408 Cantor Colburn LLP 55 Griffin Road South Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860) 286-2929 (860) 286-0115 FAX Customer Service No. 23413			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on May 26, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align:center"> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align:center"><b>Jane M. Theberge</b> _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div>		
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, please amend the  
Application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Enclosed herewith is newly added Figure 10, an additional drawing depicting a variety of features that may be added to the device as specified in the claims.